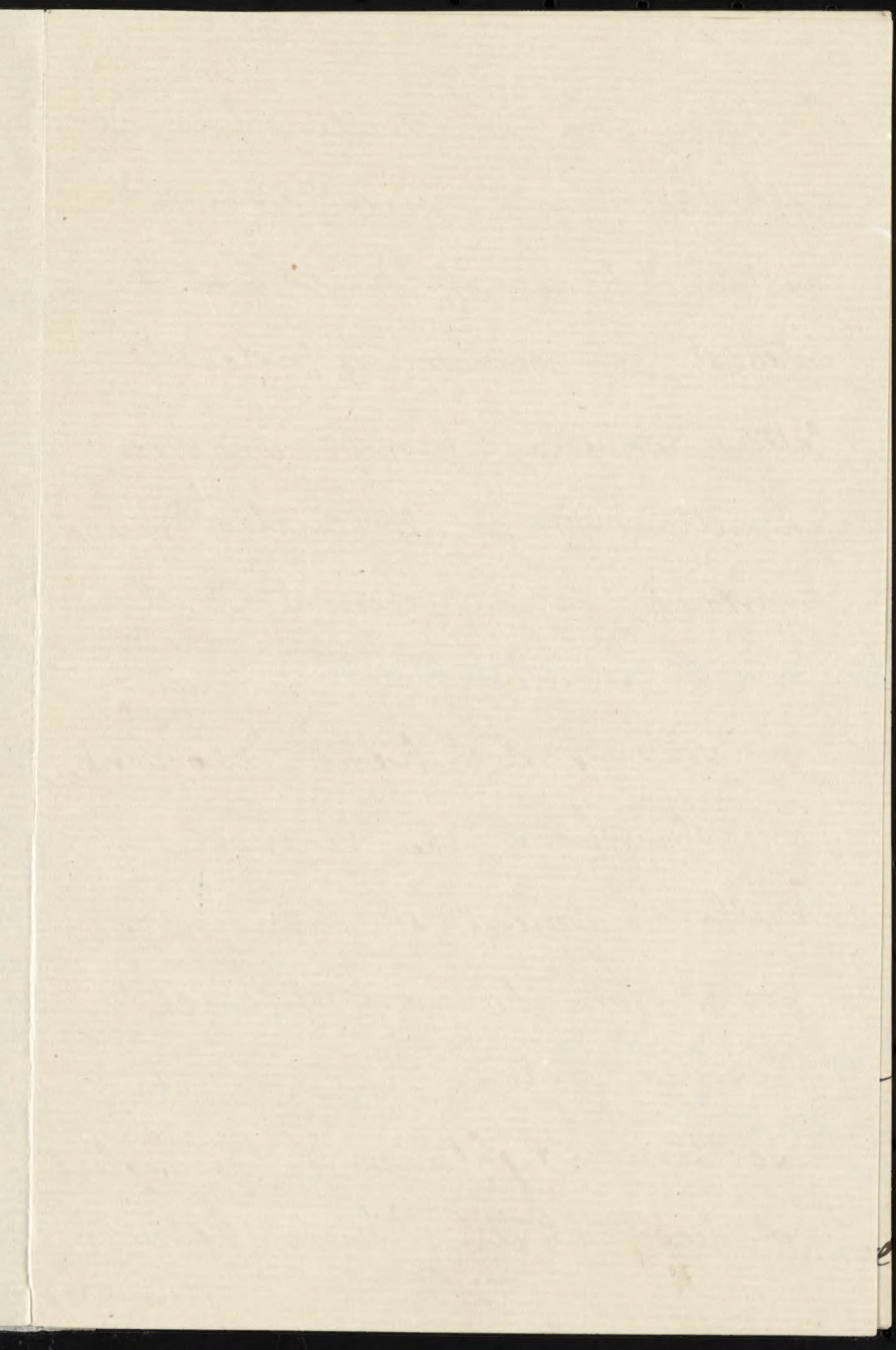


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St. Asaph, August. 19. 1877.

Dear Mr. Holyoake:

Be assured that your kindness in sending me, just as I was leaving London, a copy of your interesting & valuable work on the History of Co-operation has been neither forgotten nor unappreciated. It is quite too late, indeed, to return my thanks for the same; but my time has been so continuously occupied in every part of the kingdom where

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I have gone, in visiting famous cathedrals, and ruined abbeys & castles, & places of historical interest; in answering notes & letters requiring prompt answers; in attending social circles expressly convened on my account, & also several semi-public breakfasts; in visiting old friends & co-workers, one of whom, the venerable William Smeal of Glasgow, has just seen "the last of earth"; besides a tour through the Scottish Highlands & the English Lakes; that I have been hindered

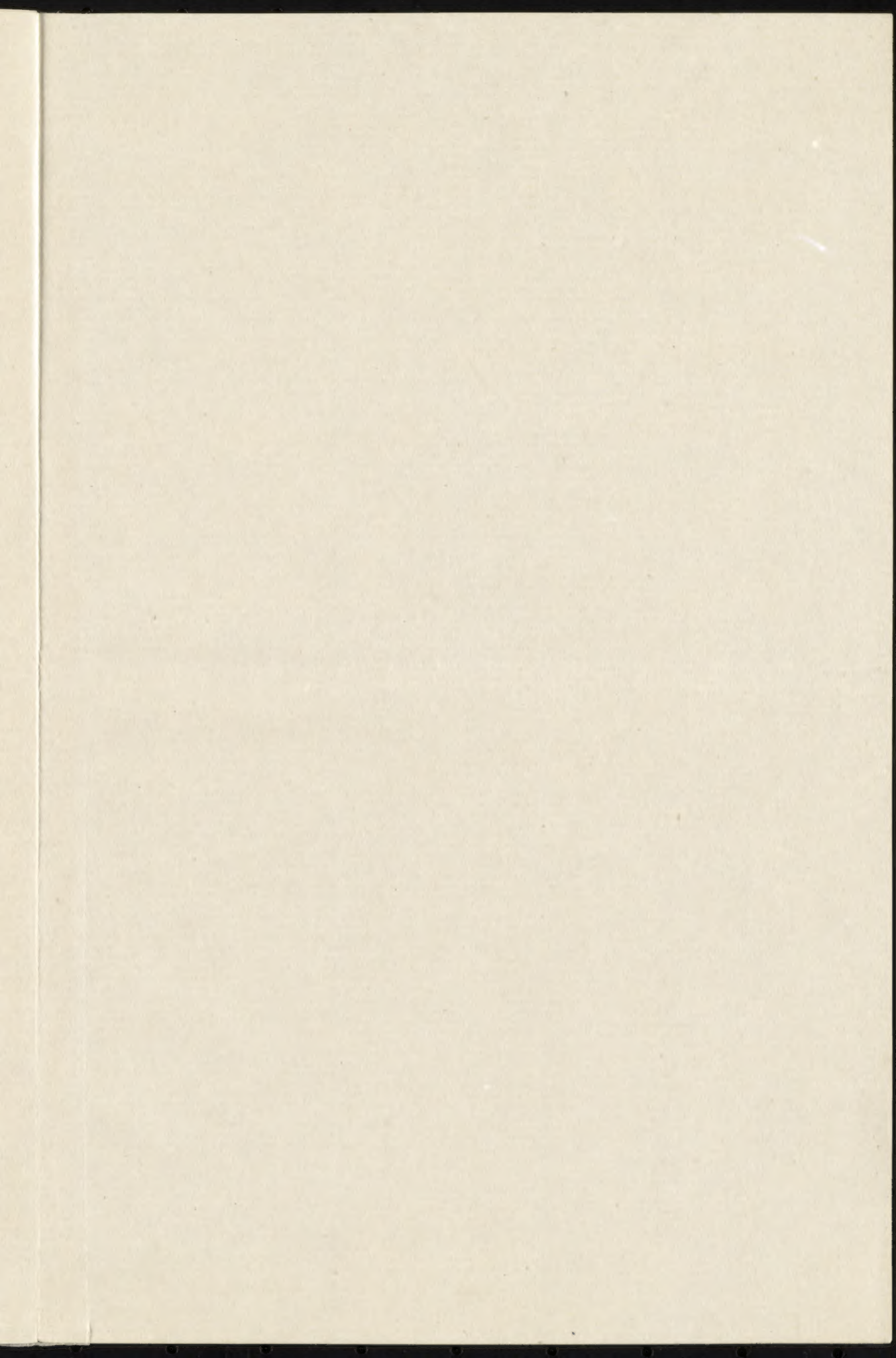
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hindered in making several other acknowledgments in addition to that due to yourself. I am sure of your kind consideration under these circumstances, but still regret the delay that has occurred.

I have also to thank you for the kind expressions in your letter, which I most heartily reciprocate in your own case.

It gave me great pleasure to look over the long list of contributors to your
Testimonial



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Testimonial Fund, as one most
honourable to yourself, & as
indicating a most gratifying &
wonderful change in public
sentiment in the matter of
religious liberality. You have
every reason to be satisfied.

Yours for everlasting progress

W^m Lloyd Garrison.
